

1969

ANNUAL REPORTS



of the Town of  
MONTGOMERY



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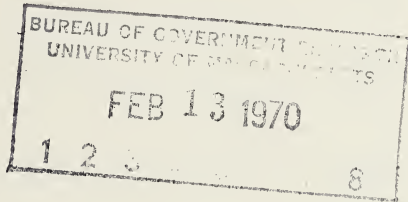
**YOUR TOWN OFFICERS**

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ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
SELECTMEN  
and other  
TOWN OFFICERS



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**MONTGOMERY, MASSACHUSETTS**

**Year Ending December 31, 1969**


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**and Vital Statistics for the Year 1969**

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**ELECTED OFFICIALS  
OF THE TOWN OF MONTGOMERY**

Moderator—Rodney R. Reinhold	Term expires	1970
Selectmen and Boards of Health and Public Welfare—		
Wesley R. Monat, Chairman	Term expires	1970
Raymond B. Avery	" "	1971
Alden R. Taylor, Clerk	" "	1972
Treasurer—John H. Camp	" "	1970
Tax Collector—John H. Camp	" "	1970
Assessors—		
Redford King (resigned 5/27/69)	" "	1970
Robert Tinney, Chairman (resigned 5/13/69)	" "	1971
Paul Hebert (resigned 5/27/69)	" "	1972
Temporary Board of Assessors—		
Richard Nichols, Chairman	" "	1970
Douglas Jack	" "	1970
Clifford Sawtelle (appointed to next Annual Election)	" "	1970
Town Clerk—Cecelia Taylor	" "	1970
Auditor—Arlene Bodurtha	" "	1970
Trustees of the A. P. Pettis Fund—		
Gene O. Washburn	" "	1970
Roger Leonard	" "	1971
Wesley R. Monat	" "	1972
Regional School Committee—		
Charles Darling	" "	1971
Paul Barnes	" "	1972
Tree Warden—William S. Hall	" "	1970
Constables—		
Virgil Edwards (resigned 10/30/69)	" "	1971
James Lutat, Sr.	" "	1971
Library Trustees—		
Grace Hall, Librarian	" "	1970
Dorothy Tinney	" "	1971
Barbara E. Lee	" "	1972

**APPOINTED OFFICIALS  
OF THE TOWN OF MONTGOMERY**

Planning Board—

Wesley R. Monat, Chairman	Term expires	1970
Raymond B. Avery	" "	1971
Alden R. Taylor	" "	1972

Board of Appeals—

Joseph O'Donnell (resigned 7/25/69)	" "	1970
Edward Donahue	" "	1970
Wendell Tinney, Chairman	" "	1972
John Crean (appointed Temporary Member)	" "	1970

Alternate Members—

Rodney R. Reinhold	" "	1970
Paul Barnes	" "	1972

Bookkeeper—

Virginia A. Reinhold

Road Superintendent—

Harold Avery

Wire Inspector—

Earl Hayden

Veteran's Service Agent—

Wesley R. Monat

Inspector of Animals & Provisions—

John H. Camp

Chief of Police—

Wesley R. Monat

Fire Chief & Forest Fire Warden—

Gene E. Washburn

Pest Control Agent—

William S. Hall

Building Inspector—

Richard Reed

Gas Inspector—

George Ford

Dog Officer—

James Lutat, Sr.

(appointed temporarily)

Special Police Officers—

Leon Young	Charles Darling
Rodney Reinhold	John Little
Gene E. Washburn	Harold Avery
Ronald Rathay	John Crean

Board of Registrars—

Floris Monat	Term expires	1970
Viola M. Rusin	" "	1971
Genevieve Schenna	" "	1972

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampden, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Montgomery in said County.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Montgomery qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Union Hall in said Montgomery on Monday the ninth of February next to cast their ballots for the election of a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Assessor of Taxes, an Auditor and a Tree Warden, all for the Term of one year; an Assessor of Taxes for two years; a Selectman, an Assessor of Taxes, a Constable, a Library Trustee, a Trustee of the A. P. Pettis Fund, all for the term of three years.

The Polls will be open at 1 o'clock P.M. and may be legally closed at seven o'clock P.M.

The consideration of the following Articles contained in this Warrant will be taken up at Annual Town Meeting to be held in the Union Hall in said Montgomery on Saturday, the fourteenth day of February next, at seven o'clock P.M.

Article 1. To choose such Town Officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

Article 2. To determine the manner of repairing Highways, Townways and Bridges.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for same, or take any other action thereon.

(See Page 30 for Budget Estimates)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to cover the salaries, compensations and expenses of Town Officers, or take any other action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$725.00 as the Town's share of Chapter 81, Highway Funds, to be used with a Contribution from the State, or take any other action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,350.00 as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction Funds, to be used with contributions from the State and County, or take any other action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance Funds, to be used with contributions from the State and County, or take any other action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of reimbursement for the coming year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44,



Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be expended as follows: Dutch Elm Disease, \$150.00; Insect Pest Control, \$50.00; as required under Chapter 132, Section 14 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the Town Dump Maintenance Account, or take any other action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay the interest due on the Temporary Highway Loan, or take any other action thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Westfield Area Community Health and Retardation Board in joining with other area communities in providing for the expenses of the comprehensive mental health and mental retardation services established under the provisions of Chapter 735 of the acts of 1966 as amended, to authorize any arrangement in connection therewith and to take any action any way relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$10,000 from Free Cash to the Gateway Regional School District account, or take any other action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$97,036.11 to be used as the Town's share of the total Gateway Regional School District expense, or take any other action thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Building Maintenance Account, or take any other action thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Account to the Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any other action thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$750.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Account to the Town Insurance Account to cover insurance on the Town fleet, or take any other action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Account to the Highway Equipment Loan Accounts, or take any other action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$69.56 to the Highway Equipment Interest Account, or take any other action thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Account.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$33.00 from Free Cash to the Building Inspector Expense Account, or take any other action thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,594.74 from the Chapter 768 Bond Issue-Highways (Reserved for Appropriation Account) to the Chapter 768-Highway Bond Issue Account for permanent construction on New State Road and Pitcher Street as provided in the Acts of 1969, or take any other action thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to plan the observances for the Memorial Day Services.

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39.96 as a member of the Lower Regional Planning District for the year 1970, or take any other action thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a By-Law Committee to up date the By-Laws and to bring their findings before an open meeting.

Article 27. To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting such notices, seven days, at least, before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

WESLEY R. MONAT

ALDEN R. TAYLOR

RAYMOND B. AVERY

*Selectmen of the Town of Montgomery*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Montgomery:

Your Board of Selectmen take pleasure in submitting to you its report for the year ending December 31, 1969.

The organizational meeting of the Board was held after the annual Town Meeting. Wesley R. Monat was reappointed Chairman of the Board; Alden R. Taylor as Secretary, and Commissioner to the Lower Pioneer Regional Planning Commission; Raymond B. Avery as Alternate. The regular board meetings were held the second and fourth Thursday of each month except in case of holidays.

The general cash balance at the close of the year was \$9,818.33. Certified free cash (Surplus Revenue) for the coming year is \$29,384.23.

Our general cash balance will appear to be rather small because of the fact we invested \$39,288.00 in U. S. Treasury notes for a period of three months: \$10,000 in a savings account on a month to month basis until needed. This investment will net the town approximately \$850.00 over this three month period; in previous years this money lay dormant in the checking account.

We are asking for an increase in our Maintenance Accounts along with a ten per cent increase of Town Officer's salaries to help defray the rise in cost of supplies and travel expenses along with the increased number of meetings to attend thru the year. The salary increase would be only a thirty cent increase on the tax rate.

Because of the fact that the tax rate was not reduced as much as it could have been the last two years, we have some money in reserve which we can use toward reducing the school budget which is \$22,684.32 more than last year.

After the maintenance requirements were met, such as brush cutting, scraping and drainage, including the replacing of the wooden bridge on the Allyn Road with a metal arch pipe, there were funds left from Chapter 81 to resurface

1,700 feet of existing black top surface and lay a bituminous concrete leveling course on 1,500 feet of the Old House Road.

It might be of interest to know that the wooden bridge which was replaced on the Allyn Road was the last of seventeen such structures of various lengths which at one time existed in the town.

Chapter 81 funds were used with Bond Issue funds to rebuild and blacktop 2,500 feet of Pitcher Street and New State Road. A 1,000 foot section of Pitcher Street was grav- eled with Chapter 81 funds in anticipation of its being black- topped in the near future.

Chapter 90 Construction and Maintenance funds were used in extending the bituminous concrete surface in the Main Road for a distance of 4,900 feet in two separate sec- tions and also laying a leveling course on another 3,000 foot section. These funds were also used to extend the black top surface on the Russell Road for 1,000 feet and resurfaced 3,500 feet of existing Chapter 90 Road.

The construction of Russell Road from the Main Road for a distance of 1,000 feet will greatly improve the approach to the Main Road. It is planned to continue the construction of this section next year.

We have asked for an additional appropriation of \$500.00 on the Chapter 90 Maintenance Funds with like contribu- tions from the State and County.

The roof and flashing on Union Hall has been repaired but we have been advised that a completely new roof is needed. The new ceiling which is four and one half feet lower than the old one should mean a substantial saving in heating costs which has increased greatly the past year

The improved appearance of the hall with the new ceil- ing and lighting system should be an incentive to the people to want the interior walls refinished another year.

We wish to express our appreciation to all boards, com- mittees, town officers, employees and citizens who by their

cooperation have made possible the various services to the community.

Again, we report that the Town Officials are aware of the ever changing conditions within our town, and only by continued cooperation of all Town agencies will Montgomery be allowed to efficiently provide the required public services.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY R. MONAT

ALDEN R. TAYLOR

RAYMOND B. AVERY

*Board of Selectmen*

## **REPORT OF THE WESTFIELD TRI-CENTENNIAL PARADE COMMITTEE**

Miss Raynore E. Pope and Mrs. Teresa D. Lynch were on the committee to construct a float representing Montgomery in the Westfield Tri-Centennial Parade. Also participating in the construction were Mrs. Ruth Pope, Frederick J. Lynch and Frona Camp. Monies received for the purpose were \$25 from Town funds and \$50 from the Pettis Fund. James H. Lutat, Sr., Joyce E. Lutat and two of their children, Laura Lee Lutat and James E. Lutat, Jr., along with their dog, Sport, representing a pioneer family, rode on the float, while E. Ross Pease supplied the carrying vehicle and also drove. The parade must have been one of the longest in the memories of the participants as it necessitated a 4 hour wait for Montgomery's turn in the parade and another 3 hours of travel on the parade route.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1969	\$ 52,675.68
Total Receipts in 1969	<u>164,871.05</u>
	<b>\$217,546.73</b>
Paid Selectmen's Warrants	<u>207,728.40</u>
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1970	<b>\$ 9,818.33</b>
Valley Bank & Trust Co.	
(Savings Account)	\$10,000.00
Valley Bank & Trust Co.	
(Invest & Securities)	39,288.00
Check Book Balance	<u>9,818.33</u>
Total net balance, January 1, 1970	<b>\$59,106.33</b>
(See Bookkeeper's Report for Detailed Classification)	

### TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TREASURER

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	
Woronoco Savings Bank	
Balance January 1969	\$3,830.89
Interest	<u>184.63</u>
On deposit January 1, 1970	<b>\$ 4,015.52</b>
Westfield Savings Bank (Interest on War Bonds)	
Balance January 1969	100.03
Interest	<u>6.57</u>
On Deposit January 1, 1970	106.60
Tax Title Account (Sale of Earl Helmes Estate)	
Westfield Savings Bank	<b>\$ 246.00</b>

### REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS

Perpetual Care	Amt. On Deposit			Total on
Westfield Savings Bank	of fund	1/1/69	Int.	Deposit
Elisha Clark Trust Fund	\$100.00	\$202.02	\$13.29	\$215.31
Phyllis Royle	70.00	100.21	6.58	106.79
Elsie Chapman	70.00	89.41	5.86	95.27
Park & Hazel Chapman	70.00	89.41	5.86	95.27
Percy Roberts Moore	70.00	85.90	5.61	91.51
Walter K. & Susan Allyn	70.00	85.04	5.58	90.62
Steve & Kay Reed	70.00	84.78	5.55	90.33
E. Ross & Esther M. Pease	70.00	82.85	5.42	88.27
Freda & Ada McQuat	70.00	82.85	5.42	88.27

L. Roy & Lucy Hall	70.00	82.85	5.42	88.27
John H. & Frona T Camp	70.00	81.76	5.32	87.08
Willis & Lorna Thornton	70.00	77.56	5.05	82.61
Lillian Cowles	35.00	44.39	2.91	47.29
Albert & Doris Giguere	35.00	44.38	2.90	47.28
Roger & Mary Leonard	35.00	40.83	2.62	43.45
Thelma Baylor & Mary Beauchemin	35.00	40.83	2.62	43.45
Wesley & Floris Monat	35.00	38.06	2.49	40.55
Adeline Hurley	35.00	38.06	2.49	40.55

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. CAMP, *Treasurer*

### REPORT OF THE A. P. PETTIS TRUST FUND

The fiftieth annual report of the A. P. Pettis Trust Fund is herewith presented:

Balance on hand January 1, 1969		\$699.22
Interest on Federal Land Bank Bonds		900.00
Total	————	\$1,599.22

#### Expenditures:

Boston Law Book	\$ 307.50	
Gladwin & Lane	13.00	
Frederick J. Lynch	75.00	
Pioneer Valley Council B.S.A.	30.15	
Westfield Auto Parts	1.30	
Gateway Regional Scholarship Fund	25.00	
Mass. Correctional Institute	130.30	
Wesley R. Monat	4.40	
Safe Deposit Box, Valley Bank & Trust Co.	4.00	
Mowing Cemetery & Town Common	188.80	
Service Charge, Valley Bank & Trust Co.	5.54	
Hampden Electric Supply Co.	287.60	
West Publishing Co.	60.00	
Total Expenditures	————	\$1,132.59
Amount Unexpended:		466.63
Total	————	\$1,599.22

Respectfully submitted,

GENE WASHBURN

WESLEY R. MONAT

ROGER C. LEONARD



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN BOOKKEEPER

Cash		
Balance January 1, 1969	\$ 52,675.68	
Receipts during 1969	164,871.05	
	\$217,546.73	
Payments during 1969		207,728.40
Balance December 31, 1969		\$ 9,818.33

### CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS

Taxes			
Levy of 1966			
Real Estate	\$ 260.70		
Levy of 1967			
Personal	51.15		
Real Estate	559.61	610.76	
Levy of 1968			
Personal	214.60		
Real Estate	5,107.68	5,322.28	
Levy of 1969			
Personal	5,157.00		
Farm Animal	21.00		
Real Estate	62,885.87	68,063.87	\$74,257.61
City of Westfield		1,211.29	
Tax Title Redemption		76.80	1,288.09
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise			
Levy of 1967		96.80	
Levy of 1968		1,430.17	
Levy of 1969		10,995.64	12,522.61
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
State Tax Basis			
(Sales, Corporation, Excise, Income & Meals)		5,182.90	
Reimbursement-Loss of Taxes		56.40	5,239.30
Selectmen			
Rental Town Buildings		93.00	
Building Permits		104.50	
Revolver Permits		34.00	
Firearms I. D. Cards		82.00	313.50

Protection of Persons & Property			
Damages-Dog Fund Reimbursements			68.00
Health			
State Reimbursement			
Inspector of Animals			18.75
Highways			
State Aid			
Ch. 81-1968-#8494	2,889.03		
Ch. 81-1969-#8676	3,435.79		
Ch. 90 Const.-1968			
-#24547	4,300.00		
Ch. 90 Maint.-1969			
-#24946	2,000.00		
Ch. 616-Bond Issue	1,594.74	14,219.56	
County Aid			
Ch. 90 Maint.-1968			
-#24269	2,000.00		
Ch. 90 Maint.-1969			
-#24946	2,000.00		
Ch. 90 Const.-1968			
-#24547	2,150	6,150.00	
Road Machinery Earnings	2,157.65		
Rental-Highway Equipment	41.00	2,198.65	22,568.21
Schools			
State Aid			
Education-Chapter 70		21,446.29	
Transportation		2,280.18	
Vocational Transportation		746.31	
Regional School District		3,021.87	27,674.65
Charities			
Medical Assistance			
State Aid		127.67	
Tekoa Welfare District			
Reimbursement-Town's share			
(closing of account)		649.23	776.90
Debt			
Temporary Highway Loan			18,000.00
Interests			
Deferred Taxes		289.74	

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	38.87	
Investment Funds	44.44	
Tax Title	17.89	390.94
Miscellaneous		
Dog Licenses from County	193.24	
Reimbursement-legal notice	4.00	197.24
Tax Title Redemption		
Costs	17.16	
Advertising	5.60	
Recording Deed	7.00	29.76
Agency Accounts		
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Taxes	959.90	
State Income Taxes	146.09	1,105.99
Collector's Costs	112.00	
Dog Licenses for County	307.50	419.50
Total Receipts for 1969		<u>\$164,871.05</u>

**CLASSIFICATION OF PAYMENTS  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Selectmen		
Appropriated	\$	1,500.00
Transferred from Surplus Revenue		50.00
Transferred from Reserve		28.65
	\$	<u>1,578.65</u>
Salaries	\$	1,243.75
Printing, Stationery & Postage		22.00
Mileage & Meetings		213.90
State Association Dues		15.00
County Association Dues		6.00
Clerk		35.00
Booklets-General Laws		25.00
All Other		3.00
		<u>1,563.65</u>
Unexpended		15.00
Bookkeeper		
Appropriated		550.00
Transferred from Reserve		4.96
		<u>554.96</u>

Salary	450.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	60.97	
Office Equipment	10.99	
Compiling Town Report	25.00	
Mileage	8.00	
	<u>554.96</u>	
Treasurer		
Appropriated		550.00
Salary	400.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	58.50	
Surety Bond	38.00	
State Association Dues	2.00	
Mileage & Meetings	48.00	
	<u>546.50</u>	
Unexpended	3.50	
Tax Collector		
Appropriated		625.00
Salary	400.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	113.63	
Surety Bond	60.00	
State Association Dues	2.00	
Mileage & Meetings	32.00	
Deputy Bond	10.00	
	<u>617.63</u>	
Unexpended	7.37	
Assessors		
Appropriated		1,250.00
Transferred from Surplus Revenue		150.00
		<u>1,400.00</u>
Salaries	1,000.00	
Clerk's Salary & Expenses	272.07	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	57.74	
Mileage & Meetings	15.70	
State & County Association Dues	9.00	
Compiling Valuation List	25.00	
	<u>1,379.51</u>	
Unexpended	20.49	
Town Clerk		
Appropriated		400.00

Transferred from Surplus Revenue		75.00
Transferred from Reserve		5.71
		<u>480.71</u>
Salary	250.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	41.95	
Surety Bond	10.00	
Western Mass. Association Dues	2.00	
State Association Dues	7.50	
New England Assn. of Town Clerks Dues	5.30	
Recording Fees	13.00	
Meetings & Mileage	137.72	
All Other	13.50	
	<u>480.67</u>	
Unexpended	.04	
Auditor		
Appropriated		20.00
Salary	20.00	
Moderator		
Appropriated		40.00
Transferred from Reserve		7.15
		<u>47.15</u>
Salary	25.00	
Mass. Moderators Assn. Dues	3.00	
Mileage & Meetings	15.20	
Journal	3.95	
	<u>47.15</u>	
Elections & Registrations		
Appropriated		260.00
Transferred from Reserve		64.70
		<u>324.70</u>
Registrars Salaries	33.60	
Election Officers Salaries	76.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	163.48	
Clerk of Board	50.00	
All Other	1.62	
	<u>324.70</u>	

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Constables		150.00
Appropriated		
Election Services	36.80	
Dog Warden Services	10.00	
	46.80	
Unexpended	103.20	
Fire Department		800.00
Appropriated		
Hampden Co. Mutual Assn. Dues	10.00	
Truck Repair	102.80	
Telephone & Alarm System	170.70	
Equipment		
Indian Pumps	86.25	
Siren	382.00	
Postage	2.55	
	754.30	
Unexpended	45.70	
Civil Defense		
Balance January 1, 1969		420.97
Appropriated		350.00
		770.97
Repairs to Surplus Property	15.78	
Balance December 31, 1969	755.19	
Town Dump Maintenance Account		
Appropriated		350.00
Paid to Town of Huntington	350.00	
Forest Fires		
Appropriated		750.00
Forest Warden Salary	30.00	
Fire Fighters-Labor	309.00	
Trucks	17.00	
	356.00	
Unexpended	394.00	
Building Inspector Expense Account		
Balance January 1, 1969		9.00
Transferred from Surplus Revenue		49.00
		58.00

11 Inspection Fees	33.00	
Balance December 31, 1969	25.00	
Insect Pest Control		
Appropriated		50.00
Salary	50.00	
Dutch Elm Disease		
Appropriated		150.00
Salary	150.00	
Police Chief Salary		
Appropriated		50.00
Salary	50.00	
Fire Chief Salary		
Appropriated		50.00
Salary	50.00	
Care of Stray Dogs		
County Reimbursement Fund		
Reimbursement from County		68.00
Balance January 1, 1969	17.00	
Care & Damages	55.00	
Reimbursement Due from County - \$4.00		

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Inspection of Animals, Meats & Provisions		
Appropriated		75.00
Salary	75.00	

### HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81—Contract #8678		
Appropriated-Town Share		725.00
Reimbursement from State		3,435.79
Temporary Highway Loan		4,539.21
Transferred from Reserve		.04
		8,700.04
Labor	3,581.09	
Trucks & Equipment	2,286.80	
Materials	2,832.15	
	8,700.04	
Reimbursement Due from State-\$4,539.21		
Chapter 90 Construction—Contract #25262		
Appropriated		2,650.00

Temporary Highway Loan		7,950.00
		<u>10,600.00</u>
Labor	1,152.50	
Equipment & Trucks	2,009.30	
Material	7,438.20	
	<u>10,600.00</u>	
Reimbursement Due from County	-	\$2,650.00
Reimbursement Due from State	-	\$5,300.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance—Contract #24946		
Appropriated		2,000.00
Reimbursement from County		2,000.00
Reimbursement from State		2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve		3.54
		<u>6,003.54</u>
Labor	308.00	
Truck & Equipment	121.40	
Materials	5,574.14	
	<u>6,003.54</u>	
Chapter 616—Bond Issue		
Balance January 1, 1969		1,354.37
Appropriated		1,594.74
Transferred from Reserve		3.78
		<u>2,952.89</u>
Labor	859.63	
Trucks & Equipment	648.30	
Materials	1,444.96	
	<u>2,952.89</u>	
Winter Work		
Appropriated		8,000.00
Labor	3,852.93	
Trucks & Equipment	516.40	
Sand, Salt, etc.	2,582.16	
	<u>6,951.49</u>	
Unexpended	1,048.51	
Winter Machinery Maintenance		
Appropriated		1,500.00
Repairs, Labor & Parts	842.55	
Gas, Oil & Anti-freeze	657.45	
	<u></u>	



	1,500.00	
<b>Machinery Maintenance</b>		
Transferred from Machinery Earnings		1,000.00
Repairs, Labor & Parts	434.83	
Gas, Oil & Anti-freeze	459.78	
All Other	29.95	
	<u>924.56</u>	
Unexpended returned to Mach. Earnings	75.44	
Highway Equipment Purchase		
Balance January 1, 1969		729.66
Transferred from Surplus Revenue		2,471.00
		<u>3,200.66</u>
Balance December 31, 1969	3,200.66	

#### **PUBLIC WELFARE**

<b>Medical Assistance</b>		
Balance Federal Funds Jan. 1, 1969		8,725.36
Transferred to Surplus Revenue	8,725.36	
(To close account)		
<b>Veterans Relief</b>		
Appropriated		120.00
Dues	15.00	
Aid	102.20	
	<u>117.20</u>	
Unexpended	2.80	

#### **SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY**

<b>Gateway Regional School District</b>		
Operating Budget & Debt Service		
Appropriated		81,750.15
Transferred from Surplus Revenue		2,601.64
		<u>84,351.79</u>
Paid to District	84,351.79	
<b>Library</b>		
Appropriated		100.00
Librarian's Salary	100.00	

#### **UNCLASSIFIED**

<b>Contingent</b>		
Appropriated		800.00

Transferred from Reserve		68.83
		<u>868.83</u>
Memorial Day	25.93	
Town Telephones	165.86	
Town Reports	306.94	
Fees and Advertising	52.40	
Certification of Notes	15.00	
Law Books	27.50	
Street Signs	10.00	
Recording Deed-Tax Title	7.00	
Attorney's Fees	110.00	
Veteran's Benefits	57.50	
Westfield River Watershed Assn.	50.00	
Planning Board Meetings	28.00	
Printing	12.70	
	<u>868.83</u>	
Building Maintenance		
Balance January 1, 1969		261.11
Appropriated		1,200.00
		<u>1,461.11</u>
Labor on Town Buildings	140.20	
Pump	172.06	
Ceiling	620.00	
Wiring	237.54	
Repairs	82.35	
Supplies & Materials	43.84	
Heating Control	24.50	
	<u>1,320.49</u>	
Balance December 31, 1969	140.62	
Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board		
Appropriated		200.00
Paid to Board	200.00	
New Center Cemetery		
Balance January 1, 1969		730.85
No Expenditures or Sale of Lots		
Balance December 31, 1969	730.85	
Lower Pioneer Valley Planning District		
Appropriated		26.64

Assessment	26.64	
Town Insurance Account		
Appropriated		1,750.00
Transferred from Mach. Earnings		750.00
		<u>2,500.00</u>
Premiums Paid		
Public Liability Insurance	148.00	
Fire Dept. Liability Ins.	106.25	
Workmen's Compensation	489.00	
Police Liability Ins.	112.50	
Insurance on Town Buildings	373.00	
Auto Liability		
Town Fleet	356.75	
Fire Trucks	416.10	
Collision & Auto Comp.		
Town Fleet	366.00	
Fire Trucks	37.00	
Fleet Registration	12.00	
	<u>2,416.60</u>	
Returned to Mach. Earnings	15.25	
Unexpended	68.15	
Fuel & Light		
Appropriated		1,150.00
Transferred from Reserve		115.15
		<u>1,265.15</u>
Town Buildings		
Fuel Oil		
Union Hall	586.71	
Garage	226.33	
Electricity	148.73	
Fire House		
Pyrofax Gas	195.25	
Electricity	18.13	
Street Lights	90.00	
	<u>1,265.15</u>	
Reserve		
Transferred from Overlay Reserve		500.00
Selectmen's Maintenance	28.65	
Bookkeeper's Maintenance	4.96	

Town Clerk's Maintenance	5.71
Moderator's Maintenance	7.15
Elections & Registrations	64.70
Chapter 81—#8678	.04
Chapter 90 Maint.—#24946	3.54
Chapter 616 Bond Issue	3.78
Contingent	68.83
Fuel & Light	115.15
	<u>302.51</u>

Return to Overlay Reserve 197.49

### INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

#### Debt

Reimbursement from State & County—	
Aid to Highways	15,000.00
Transferred from Mach. Earnings	1,500.00
	<u>16,500.00</u>

Paid to Valley Bank & Trust Co.	
Temporary Highway Note #104	15,000.00
Highway Equipment Note #95	500.00
Highway Equipment Note #99	1,000.00
	<u>16,500.00</u>

#### Interest

Appropriated	580.00
Transferred from Mach. Earnings	119.56
	<u>699.56</u>

Temporary Highway Loan #104	479.65
Highway Equipment Loan #95-96	30.00
Highway Equipment Loan #99-101	89.56
	<u>599.21</u>
Unexpended	100.35

### REFUNDS

#### Refunds

Real Estate Taxes	128.63
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	483.82
	<u>612.43</u>

### AGENCY ACCOUNTS

Collector's Costs	
Costs and Fees Collected	112.00

Paid to Tax Collector	112.00	
Road Machinery Earnings		
Balance January 1, 1969		4,977.41
Earnings—All Equipment		2,157.65
Returned—Mach. Maintenance Acc't.		75.44
Returned—Town Insurance Acc't.		15.25
		<u>7,225.75</u>
Transferred to Mach. Maintenance	1,000.00	
Transferred to Debt Account	1,500.00	
Transferred to Interest Account	119.56	
Transferred to Town Insurance Acc't.	750.00	
	<u>3,369.56</u>	
Balance December 31, 1969	3,856.19	
Temporary Highway Loan #108		
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1969		18,000.00
No Repayment Made in 1969		
Elisha Clark Cemetery Fund		
Balance January 1, 1969		2.25
No Expenditures		
Balance December 31, 1969	2.25	
State Income Taxes		
Payroll Deductions		142.92
Paid to Commonwealth	140.28	
Retained Compensation by Town	2.64	
	<u>142.92</u>	
Federal Withholding Taxes		
Payroll Deductions		959.90
Paid to Internal Revenue Service	959.90	
Dog Licenses for County		
Received from Town Clerk		317.25
Paid to County Treasurer	317.25	
State Recreation Areas		
Estimate for 1969		553.96
Underestimate		11.21
		<u>565.17</u>
Paid to Commonwealth	565.17	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills		
Estimate for 1969		52.35
Paid to Commonwealth	52.35	

State Audit		
Estimate for 1969		59.09
Paid to Commonwealth	59.09	
County Tax		
Estimate for 1969		2,544.06
Underestimate		156.13
		<u>2,700.19</u>
Paid to County Treasurer	2,700.19	
Trust and Investment Funds		
In Custody of Treasurer		
U. S. Treasury Notes	39,288.00	
Savings Account	10,000.00	
	<u>49,288.00</u>	

### RECLASSIFICATION OF PAYMENTS

		% of Total
General Government	\$ 5,534.77	2.6
Protection of Persons & Property	1,910.88	1.0
Health & Sanitation	75.00	.1
Highways	37,632.52	8.1
Charities	117.20	.1
Schools & Libraries	84,451.79	40.6
Unclassified	6,097.71	2.9
Interest & Debt	17,099.21	8.2
Refunds	612.45	.3
Agency Accounts & Assessments	4,908.87	2.4
Investment & Trust	49,288.00	24.7
	<u>\$207,728.40</u>	<u>% 100.0</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
 VIRGINIA A. REINHOLD  
 Town Bookkeeper

### REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

I have examined and checked the reports and statements from all town offices and find them to be true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Arlene E. Bodurtha  
 Auditor

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 1969 the department answered eight calls for fires. Five were forest fires, three of which were started by trains and two by careless burning of refuse. One building burned and its cause was of unknown but suspicious origin. The State Police and Fire Marshall were called in to investigate. There was one in an automobile and one in an appliance.

A new siren was purchased and as soon as weather permits, it will be installed.

Respectfully submitted,

GENE E. WASHBURN

*Fire Chief*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The Montgomery Library was opened in June when schools closed and kept open until schools reopened in September.

The canning and handicraft class met once a week and the library was open on those nights to make transportation easier for all.

The same will be done this summer.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE R HALL

*Librarian*

## BUDGET ESTIMATES

Account	1969	1970
Winter Work	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Winter Machinery Maintenance	1,500.00	1,500.00
Veterans' Relief	120.00	400.00
Health & Sanitation	75.00	75.00
Forest Fires	750.00	750.00
Constables	150.00	150.00
Elections & Registrations	260.00	400.00
Contingent	800.00	1,000.00
Fuel & Light	1,150.00	1,300.00
Fire Department	800.00	800.00
Library	100.00	150.00
Civil Defense	350.00	
Town Insurance Account	1,750.00	1,800.00
	\$ 15,805.00	\$ 16,325.00

### Town Officers' Salaries

Town Clerk	\$ 250.00	\$ 275.00
Treasurer	400.00	450.00
Tax Collector	400.00	475.00
Selectmen	1,350.00	1,500.00
Bookkeeper	450.00	495.00
Assessors	1,000.00	1,150.00
Auditor	20.00	22.00
Moderator	25.00	27.50
Fire Chief	50.00	55.00
Police Chief	50.00	55.00
	\$ 3,995.00	\$ 4,504.50

### Town Officers' Maintenance & Expense

Town Clerk	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00
Treasurer	150.00	150.00
Tax Collector	225.00	225.00
Selectmen	150.00	350.00
Bookkeeper	100.00	100.00
Assessors	250.00	300.00
Moderator	15.00	20.00
	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 1,395.00



Articles in the Warrant

Chapter 81	\$ 725.00	\$ 725.00
Chapter 90 Construction	2,650.00	2,350.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00	2,500.00
Pest Control	200.00	200.00
Interest	580.00	1,000.00
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning District	26.64	39.96
Town Dump Maintenance Account	350.00	350.00
Building Maintenance	1,200.00	1,000.00
Gateway Regional School District	81,750.15	97,036.11
Westfield Area Mental Retardation Board	200.00	200.00
	<u>\$ 89,681.79</u>	<u>\$105,401.07</u>
Total Estimates for 1970	\$127,625.57	
Total Budget Voted for 1969	110,521.79	
Budget Increases	\$ 17,103.78	

# TOWN OF MONTGOMERY

**Balance Sheet — December 31, 1969**

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

Cash	\$	9,818.33	
Cash & Securities In Custody of Treasurer			
U. S. Treasury Notes	\$ 39,288.00		
Savings Account	10,000.00	49,288.00	
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes			
Levy of 1966			\$ 755.19
Real Estate	\$ 6.60		730.85
Levy of 1967			25.00
Real Estate	6.20		3,200.66
Levy of 1968			140.62
Real Estate	262.48		4,852.32
Levy of 1969			9,801.18
Farm Animal	19.50		
Personal	669.24		
Real Estate	4,902.69	\$ 5,591.43	5,866.71

### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Highway Loan			\$ 18,000.00
Road Machinery Fund			3,856.19
Elisha Clark Cemetery Fund			2.25
Appropriation Balances:			
Uncompleted Projects:			
Civil Defense			\$ 755.19
New Center Cemetery			730.85
Building Inspector Exp. Acc't.			25.00
Highway Equipment Purchase			3,200.66
Building Maintenance Fund			140.62
Overlay Reserve Fund			9,801.18
Overlays Reserved for Abateements:			
Levy of 1966			6.60
Levy of 1967			6.20
Levy of 1968			262.48
Levy of 1969			5,591.43

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise				
Levy of 1967	82.50		1,009.09	
Levy of 1968	16.50		576.79	1,585.88
Levy of 1969	910.09	1,009.09		35,254.94
Tax Titles		576.79		<u>\$ 79,219.47</u>
Aid to Highways:				
State	9,839.21			\$ 1,558.74
County	2,650.00	12,489.21		500.00
Underestimates:				
State Parks & Reservations	11.21			\$ 2,058.74
County Tax	156.13	167.34		
County Reimbursements:				
Dog Fund		4.00		
		<u>\$ 79,219.47</u>		
		<u>\$ 2,058.74</u>		
Net Funded and Fixed Debt				

Revenues Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	1,009.09
Tax Titles	576.79
Surplus Revenue	1,585.88
	<u>35,254.94</u>
	<u>\$ 79,219.47</u>
Highway Equipment Loan	\$ 1,558.74
Highway Equipment Loan	500.00
	\$ 2,058.74

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1953	Real Estate Tax		
	Recommitted Warrant	\$	13.80
	Abated Tax	\$ 13.80	
1954	Real Estate Tax		
	Recommitted Warrant		12.60
	Abated Tax	12.60	
1966	Personal Property Tax		
	Tax outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		9.90
	Abated Tax	9.90	
1966	Real Estate Tax		
	Tax outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		267.30
	Cash Collected	260.70	
	Tax outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	6.60	267.30
1967	Personal Property Tax		
	Tax outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		60.45
	Cash Collected	51.15	
	Tax abated	9.30	60.45
1967	Real Estate Tax		
	Tax outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		565.81
	Cash Collected	559.61	
	Tax outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	6.20	565.81
1967	Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax		
	Tax outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		245.30
	Cash Collected	96.80	
	Tax Abated	66.00	
	Tax outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	82.50	245.30
1968	Personal Property Tax		
	Tax outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		226.60
	Cash Collected	214.60	
	Tax Abated	12.00	226.60
1968	Real Estate Tax		
	Tax outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		5,370.16
	Refunds granted		18.00
	Cash Collected	5,107.68	5,388.16
	Tax Abated	18.00	
	Tax outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	262.48	5,388.16

1968	Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax		
	Tax outstanding Jan. 1, 1969		990.64
	Warrants Committed after Jan. 1, 1969		699.67
	Refunds granted		86.61
	Cash Collected	1,430.17	1,776.92
	Tax Abated	330.25	
	Tax outstanding Jan 1, 1970	16.50	1,776.92
1969	Personal Property Tax		
	Committed Warrant		5,837.04
	Refunds Granted		2.63
	Cash Collected	5,157.00	5,839.67
	Abatements Granted	13.43	
	Tax outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	669.24	5,839.67
1969	Farm Animal Excise Tax		
	Committed Warrant		40.50
	Cash Collected	21.00	
	Tax outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	19.50	40.50
1969	Real Estate Tax		
	Committed Warrant		70,242.14
	Recommitted Warrant		9.00
	Refunds Granted		108.00
	Cash Collected	62,885.87	70,359.14
	Abatements Granted	2,507.22	
	Tax Titles	63.36	
	Tax outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	4,902.69	70,359.14
1969	Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		
	Committed Warrants		12,401.31
	Refunds Granted		397.21
	Cash Collected	10,995.64	12,798.52
	Tax Abated	892.79	
	Tax outstanding Jan. 1, 1970	910.09	12,798.52

#### COLLECTED INTERESTS

1966	Real Estate Tax	34.50
1967	Personal Property Tax	4.20
1967	Real Estate Tax	41.24
1967	Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax	3.62

1968 Personal Property Tax	8.67	
1968 Real Estate Tax	192.67	
1968 Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax	22.75	
1969 Personal Property Tax	.59	
1969 Real Estate Tax	7.87	
1969 Motor Vehicle & Trailer Tax	12.50	328.61

COLLECTOR'S COSTS

1966 Real Estate Tax	2.00	
1967 Personal Property Tax	3.00	
1967 Real Estate Tax	3.00	
1967 Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax	5.00	
1968 Personal Property Tax	10.00	
1968 Real Estate Tax	20.00	
1968 Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax	40.00	
1969 Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax	29.00	112.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. CAMP

*Tax Collector*

**BUILDING INSPECTOR REPORT**

There were 12 permits issued in 1969. They were for the following: Five new homes, two garages, one carport, one addition and three tool sheds.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD REED

*Building Inspector*

## ASSESSORS REPORT

Valuation of Real Estate January 1, 1969	\$1,951,171.00
Valuation of Personal Estate January 1, 1969	162,140.00
Total Valuation January 1, 1969	2,113,311.00
Not any Property Exempt from Taxation	
Total Taxable Valuation January 1, 1969	2,113,311.00
Real Estate Assessed	70,242.14
Personal Estate Assessed	5,837.04
Total Amount Assessed on Property	\$ 76,079.18

### TAX LEVY

Town Tax	\$ 110,521.79
Appropriations Voted from Available Funds	8,364.94
State Recreation Areas	553.96
County Tax	2,544.06
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	59.09
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	52.35
Free Public Libraries	500.00
1968 Underestimate of State	
Recreation Areas	41.73
Overlayings	9,413.18
Total Tax Levy	\$ 132,051.10

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes	\$ 13,100.98
Interest on Taxes	179.29
In Lieu of Taxes (City of Westfield)	1,211.29
Medical Assistance	100.00
School Transportation	14,280.18
Outside Schools Transportation	438.00
Loss of Taxes on Land	56.40
Compensation of Inspector of Animals	18.75
Free Public Libraries	500.00
Vocational Education	308.31
Regional School District Aid	3,216.94
Special Education Programs	1,991.22
Valuation Basis Distribution	5,221.68
School Aid	21,446.29
Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 62,069.33

AVAILABLE FUNDS

General Funds	\$	8,364.94
1968 Overestimate of State		
Recreation Areas		29.21
Total Available Funds	\$	8,394.15
Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds		55,971.92
Total Tax Levy		132,051.10
Less Estimated Receipts & Available Funds		55,971.92
Net Amount Raised by Taxation on Property	\$	76,079.18
Rate of Taxation		\$36.00 per \$1,000.

MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER EXCISE TAXES

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes		13,100.98
Valuation of Motor Vehicles & Trailers in 1969		243,250.00
Full Excise Tax		9,685.00
Part Excise Tax		3,415.98
Total Excise Tax	\$	13,100.98
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Rate		\$66.00 per \$1,000.
Number of Motor Vehicles & Trailers Taxed in 1969		-365

ABATEMENTS GRANTED

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		1,289.04
Personal Property Taxes		44.63
Real Estate Taxes		2,551.62
Total Abatements Granted in 1969	\$	3,885.29

VALUED OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

Land (Exclusive of Buildings)		261,296.00
Building (Exclusive of Land)		1,689,875.00
Total		\$1,951,171.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

Stock in Trade		124,500.00
Live Stock		3,100.00
All Other Tangible Property		34,540.00
Total	\$	162,120.00

GRAND TOTAL \$2,113,311.00

NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED

Personal Property Only		6
Real Estate Only		181



Personal Property & Real Estate	70
Total	257
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	186
Number of Horses Assessed	11
Number of Cows, Bulls, Yearlings & Neat	
Cattle Assessed	21
Number of Swine Assessed	12
Number of Bee Hives Assessed	3
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	6,969 2/3

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD L. NICHOLS, Chairman  
DOUGLAS S. JACK  
CLIFFORD W. SAWTELLE

### 1969 REAL ESTATE VALUATION

	Land Value	Building Value
Abrams, William Henry Sr & Jr	\$ 500	\$
Aiken, David A & Jessie	640	900
Allen, Neil & Gloria	500	9,000
Allyn, Kenneth W & Susan	2,265	14,070
Allyn, Kenneth W	200	
Anziano, Gordon C	300	
Avery, Harold K	200	
Avery, Harold K & Grace	2,980	10,450
Avery, Raymond B & Celestia	1,650	7,890
Avery, Roland R & Carol J	540	10,875
Bailey, Catherine A	600	
Barnes, Clarence & Doris	1,300	9,250
Barnes, Gerome A & Patricia M	450	
Barnes, Paul V & Dorothy P	650	12,200
Baylor, Thelma I	650	7,300
Bear Den Realty Trust	3,505	2,500
Belden, Peter C & Phyllis E	500	11,000
Bennett, Roy E & Anita B	675	
Benson, Oral	1,280	
Besaw, Frederick G & Barbara	500	6,000

Blood, Clarence & Estelle G	660	
Boardman, William & Rosemary J	720	10,950
Bodendorf, Warren J & Betty F	1,025	10,300
Bodurtha, David & Arlene	500	10,750
Bologna, Anthony L & Shirlee M	600	15,000
Booth, Charles V & Margaret	550	1,600
Bosworth, David A & Johnnie L	550	10,850
Brach, Apolinary H	800	4,500
Branam, Robert	560	5,200
Buikus, Richard J & Anne Marie	650	9,800
Buynicki, Mathew	560	675
Burgum, Dorthea	500	3,825
Burko, Irene	500	4,000
Bush, Curtis & Jean	750	9,900
Buteau, Normand H & Mary A	875	13,000
Butman, Harold	3,696	4,750
Caggiano, Rose	1,060	
Camp, John H & Frona E	2,680	9,200
Campbell, Lloyd H Jr & Phyllis R	500	10,500
Carpenter, Almon T & Marian G	1,090	11,200
Carrington, Willis	760	
Carron, Ernest	600	5,000
Ceckowski, Anthony S. & Robert J	600	
Chapman, John	875	11,450
Chapman, Parke A & Hazel H	4,160	7,350
Chenis, John K & Helen E	820	10,700
Church, Hazel M	925	7,100
Clark, Harlo L	400	
Clark, Harold	125	
Clarke, Rodney W	500	8,000
Clarke, Alfred L & Irene L	500	2,500
Cochran, John M & Esther A	625	6,500
Collins, Nora	1,065	10,500
Correia, Richard & Donna	500	8,900
Cowles, Grace M & Lillian P	500	9,000
Cranson, Kenneth F & Emily P	580	13,800
Crean, John T & Judy K	500	12,500
Cummings, Enoch & Jane	500	9,300
Cushman, Marian D	560	9,500

Danek, Anthony P & Ingeborg A	535	10,000
Danek, John T, Stanley J & Sophie & Szarek, Mary	2,350	25,385
Darling, Charles & Patricia	2,250	8,000
Debien, Leonard J & Claire V	600	10,350
DelNegro, Ciro James	2,150	4,100
DeReys, Hendrick L & Josephine V	726	
DesRochers, Lionel & Alice	575	7,200
Diller, Charles K	1,315	4,800
Donohue, Edward J & Joan M	500	10,500
Doody, Charles F & Charlotte C	525	8,500
Douglas, Archibald & Florence	1,600	
Dupont, Lucien	1,625	1,500
DziaDzio, Maxie	875	
Edwards, Virgil E & Leah E	500	10,100
Elder, John & Dorothy	500	13,000
Ellershaw, Donald & Ruby	500	7,000
Ells, Margaret	1,400	12,500
Euler, Henry & Alice	6,300	7,425
Evans, Mary	300	
Falincia, Concetta	400	
Forand, Dorothy L & Londergan, Eleanor C	600	2,400
Flynn, Hugh G & Ellen T	6,002	9,250
Freeman, George F & Cedaris R	880	
Frye, Robert M & Kim	300	
Gagel, Martin J & Ann	1,830	4,600
Gardner, Ernest M & Elaine H	600	12,100
Giguere, Albert R & Doris A	500	4,900
Gore, George F	500	8,300
Gortz, Edward J	1,225	4,600
Grant, Murray E & Jacqueline G	500	24,000
Grzybowski, Henry S & Valerie	1,500	
Guil, Raymond	300	
Hall, David A	100	
Hall, William S & Grace	800	5,700
Harrigan, Robert L	875	5,250
Hartley, Edwin S	40	
Hawley, David E	520	5,500
Hayden, Wallace E & Mabel E	500	

Hebert, Paul & Joanne	500	11,500
Helmes, Carl	860	
Helmes, Earl	300	
Helmes, Edward H	500	
Helmes, Ethel C & Pomeroy, Arthur L	10,050	3,050
Hick, Willard E & Catherine A	595	
Hill, Roland A & Margaret D	1,310	14,625
Holyoke, City of	5,620	
Horton, Bun R	610	2,000
Howard, James B	680	3,500
Hoynoski, Anthony W	520	11,500
Jack, Douglas	520	27,000
JoJoe, Maxie	685	
June, Francis	525	7,000
June, Henry	500	8,500
Kandel, Adolf & Winifred	525	10,925
Kashetta, Amelia A	100	
Keller, Olive	250	
Kelso, Myron E	520	3,825
Kenyon, Charles C & Mae W	500	4,600
Kidrick, Willard I & Beulah L	500	12,400
King, Redford L & Victoria	680	10,900
King, Milton J & Mildred A	300	
Klentner, Paul & Robert G &		
Rollins, Robert P	880	
Knott, George H & Irene A	1,250	10,950
Knox, Sadie Barnes	1,000	
Kopatz, Rudolph	300	
Kovaacs, Sandor	500	13,000
Kratochvil, Jennie R	500	
Kratochvil, Robert A	525	9,000
Lafond, Isadore G	930	300
LaMothe, Howard	500	13,300
Land Trends, Inc.	8,700	
Lantz, Glenna	500	2,750
LaPlante, Alan H & Andrea F	500	
LaPlante, Chester L & Virginia E	550	10,050
LaPlante, Lionel D & Mary Lou	500	
LaRochelle, Alfred & Valentine	680	3,375

Larrabee, Edwin D & Geraldine S	990	7,000
Lavigne, Roland L & Christine M	500	7,500
Ledger, Ernest J & Dorothy M	1,130	4,500
Lee, Charles & Barbara E	550	9,000
Lee, Richard & Janice J	435	
Leonard, Leon & Dagmar	500	9,000
Leonard, Mary A & Burgum, Dorothea	500	4,400
Leonard, Roger & Mary A	1,110	12,250
Lewis, Alvin W	900	150
Little, John & Bernice R	1,895	9,650
Lutat, James H & Joyce E	600	16,500
Lynch, Frederick J & Teresa D	650	9,700
MacLeod, Cecil & Ruth Elsie	600	7,400
Maloni, Anna J	750	29,300
Maloni, John M & Antoinette R	500	22,500
Manley, Orel E & Almira W	1,095	
Marge, Peter	1,186	1,400
Martin, Harvey W & Bertha	500	2,000
McCarthy, Ursula	500	2,000
McGlynn, Robert & Barbara	520	10,500
McNally, Andrew F III	600	9,000
McQuat, Fred & Ada	2,225	11,955
Mein, William A & Katherine	1,310	25
Mennell, George C & Margaret	500	7,000
Mihalski, Joseph J & Muriel G	785	10,500
Mihlek, J F	590	
Monaco, Anthony J & Maureen C	500	7,500
Monat, Wesley R & Floris	700	9,250
Moon, Walter F	500	6,500
Moquin, Mildred	250	
Morris, William N & Bernice	500	
Morse, Wayne L & Linda L	500	10,500
Mountain Acres	9,300	
Mountain View Nursing Home	1,250	90,075
Muzzy, John R	540	6,050
Newfield, Harry & Anna	1,385	7,650
Nichols, Richard L & Dorothy J	540	14,800
Noble, Clifton J & Elizabeth A	700	8,150
Noble, Clifton J & Minnie E	925	1,000

Norman, Harold R & Leilani A	525	9,000
Nowak, Paul E & Roxana C	525	12,000
Oakes, Raymond	500	7,400
O'Connell, Daniel	400	
O'Connor, Charles R & John D	1,840	
O'Connor, Edward J	500	
O'Connor, Edward M & Edward J	500	
O'Connor, Mary A	200	
O'Donnell, Joseph F & Jeannette Y	2,832	14,400
Osden, Raymond E & Doris M	500	6,000
Parent, Norman L & Susan M	800	10,500
Parent, Rene	500	
Parks, Minnie D	100	
Parsons, Atherton W	1,125	
Pattison, William J	1,480	10,600
Pease, Edwin R & Esther M	1,100	13,800
Pease, W & Geraldine	540	
Peck Lumber Co.	4,220	
Peckham, Charles L	3,985	8,200
Pinkus, Mary	650	275
Pion, Andre & Carrol	500	6,375
Placzek, Frank & Mary A	400	
Pomeroy, Arthur L	500	6,500
Pomeroy, Arthur L & Evelyn	500	8,500
Pomeroy, Arthur L & Evelyn	980	600
Poole, Ernest A	500	
Pope, Raynore & Ruth W	770	10,900
Powell, Lenora A	500	
Psholka, Carl H & Thelma M	525	23,475
Rathay, June M	245	
Rathay, Ronald A & June M	650	13,500
Reagan, Robert G Jr & Nancy T	625	20,000
Reed, Miriam A	460	
Reed, Richard A	550	14,070
Reinhold, Rodney R & Virginia A	590	10,800
Rhines, Ada E	500	8,500
Richards, Norman H & Elizabeth	500	
Rood, Frank W Jr & Betty J	2,285	9,200
Root, Hollis H & Dorothy A	1,780	13,800

Rosenberg, John R	560	
Rossmeisl, Frank H & Esther C	500	9,250
Royle, Phyllis S	500	11,200
Ruggie, Marian A	500	13,500
Rumplick, Robert T & Yvonne	500	15,100
Rusin, Joseph F	1,620	6,300
Rusin, Stanley J	650	6,300
Sanford, Dana & Helen	300	
Sawtell, Clifford & Mildred	500	20,000
Schenna, George A & Genevieve	520	11,800
Schenna, John & Mary	500	14,000
Schwarzenberg, Carl A	1,450	5,700
Sherman, Harold F & Barbara E	520	1,500
Slater, Everett E	750	9,750
Spencer, Gerald M Sr & Eunice M	1,395	8,500
Spencer, Gerald M Jr	520	10,500
Stanisewski, Ronald J & Fern A	500	9,550
Stevens, James A & Mariene	1,840	3,500
Stober, Walter C & Mariene	1,840	3,500
Stone, Charles & Marguerite	815	
Stone, Lloyd F & Marlene M	520	6,000
Strathmore Paper Co.	812	
Swords, William W & Dorothy E	500	7,050
Syriac, Ethel C	560	
Taylor, Alden R & Cecelia T	550	16,450
Texon, Inc.	5,250	
Thomson, Ruth	650	8,450
Tilly, Elaine R	1,300	12,250
Tinney, Robert K	500	14,000
Tinney, Wendell C & Dorothy S	1,070	8,550
Tucker, John B & Elizabeth M	2,000	
Utzinger, Henry	540	
Washburn, Arthur W	1,550	250
Washburn, Gene & Lorna M	2,580	14,000
Washburn, George A & Ruth G	700	
Washburn, Gerald A	400	
Watson, James	655	6,430
Western Mass. Electric Co.	120	
Westfield River Paper Co.	625	

Williams, Charles H & Marion	500	2,400
Williston, Estella	6,187	8,200
Woodis, Harry A & Joan Ann	500	
Young, James A & Mildred S	550	13,000
Young, Léon P & Phyllis G	500	8,500

### REPORT OF DOG WARDEN

During 1969 six stray dogs were picked up by me with no one claiming their dogs.

Numerous complaints were registered with me about dogs causing a nuisance upon neighbors. In most cases the owners cooperated to solve the problem in order to avoid court action.

All dog fees were collected, but I would like to remind residents that new licenses are required as of April 1, 1970 to be paid no later than May of 1970. Please obtain these licenses as early as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. LUTAT, SR.

*Dog Warden*



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1969 to January 1, 1970

### DOGS LICENSED IN 1969

41 Males at \$2.00 each	\$	82.00
17 Females at \$5.00 each		85.00
44 Spayed Females \$2.00 each		88.00
8 Kennel Licenses \$10.00 each		80.00
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	\$	335.00
Less Clerk's Fees: 110 @ 25 cents		27.50
Balance turned to the Town Treasurer	\$	307.50

### HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

32 Resident Citizen Fishing	at	\$5.25	\$168.00
24 Resident Citizen Hunting	at	5.25	126.00
27 Resident Citizen Sporting	at	8.25	222.75
7 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	at	3.25	22.75
18 Resident Citizen Female Fishing	at	4.25	76.50
1 Resident Citizen Trapping	at	8.75	8.75
2 Special Non-Resident Fishing	at	5.25	10.50
1 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting	at	16.25	16.25
4 Duplicate (no fee)	at	.50	2.00
2 Resident Citizen Sporting (over 70 years)			Free
1 Resident Citizen Fishing to the Blind			Free
4 Archery Deer Stamps	at	1.10	4.40
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			\$ 657.90
Less Clerk's Fees: 112 at 25¢			28.00
Less Clerk's Fees: 4 at 10¢			.40
Balance sent to the Division of Fisheries and Game			<hr/>
			\$ 629.50

### LIST OF JURORS PROPOSED BY THE SELECTMEN

W. Kenneth Allyn, Retired  
Harold E. Butman, Mechanic  
Parke A. Chapman, Retired  
Harriett C. Belden, Clerk

Jurors Drawn in 1969:

W. Kenneth Allyn, Retired  
Harold E. Butman, Mechanic  
Parke A. Chapman, Retired

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1969

November 22, 1968

Heidi Anne Bosworth, daughter of David Alden and  
Johnnie Lucille (Strickland) Bosworth

November 25, 1968

Lynne Irene Clarke, daughter of Rodney Wayne and  
Linda (Alvarez) Clarke

February 21, 1969

Renee Marie Norman, daughter of Harold Richard and  
Leilani May (Booska) Norman

April 7, 1969

Heather May Stevens, daughter of James Stevens and  
Carol Ann (Pattison) Stevens

April 8, 1969

Kelly Mae Crean, daughter of John Timothy and Judy  
Kay (Farrar) Crean

April 30, 1969

Paula Marie Hebert, daughter of Paul Thomas and Jo-  
anne Mary (Tobias) Hebert

June 20, 1969

Brian Max Danz, son of Robert Edgar and Hedy Ann  
(Klohoker) Danz

October 21, 1969

Mark William Correia, son of Richard William and Don-  
na Marie (Magennis) Correia

November 3, 1969

Beth Ann Stone, daughter of Lloyd Franklin and Marlene  
May (Stotz) Stone

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1969

April 29, 1969

Charles E. Diller to Alice (Balbony) O'Brien

May 3, 1969

Hugh C. Smith, III to Patricia Ann McKay

May 25, 1969

Robert Kenneth Tinney to Marielle (Fontaine) LaVertu

July 5, 1969

Alan Joseph Deyette to Margo Linda Kratochvil

July 19, 1969

Wesley A. Clarke to Donna L. Champiney

July 26, 1969

Philip Terry Camp to Linda Jane Fournier

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1969

	Y.	M.	D.	Residence
January 25, 1969				Westfield
Mary (Lemanski) Korzeniecki	83	1	2	
February 13, 1969				Holyoke
Mary (Roberts) Mickey Palo	90	-	-	
February 14, 1969				Holyoke
Rudolph Belanger	65	8	25	
April 1, 1969				Holyoke
Wilfred Wrigley Milnes	71	1	12	
March 31, 1969				Montgomery
Anne Kendall Sheldon	93	1	12	
April 16, 1969				Holyoke
Oscar Piette	89	1	8	
June 18, 1969				Chicopee
Minnie (Lafreniere) Bergeron	84	2	6	
August 22, 1969				Holyoke
Olivine (Mercer) Blais	98	2	13	
September 10, 1969				Westfield
Clara A. (Porter) Smith	93	0	23	
October 14, 1969				Montgomery
Donald Ellershaw	74	8	17	
November 1, 1969				Westfield
Ruth Holliday Angell	83	9	6	
November 18, 1969				Westfield
John M. Greaney	83	7	28	
November 26, 1969				Montgomery
Margaret E. (Finn) Mennell	65	3	22	

Respectfully submitted,

CECELIA TAYLOR

*Town Clerk*

**WESTFIELD AREA  
MENTAL HEALTH AND RETARDATION BOARD**

December 17, 1969

The Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board serves 13 communities: Westfield, Agawam, Southwick, Huntington, Blandford, Chester, Granville, Middlefield, Russell, Montgomery, Sandisfield, and Tolland. There are between 85,000 and 90,000 residents in the area who are eligible to receive the varied services available.

The twenty-one Board Members were appointed by the Governor of Massachusetts. They all live in one of the thirteen cooperating communities, and volunteer their time to represent the citizens of our Area.

*Adult Counseling Center*

An adult counseling center sponsored by the Area Board is located at the Noble Hospital in Westfield. It is open two nights a week to provide services for an individual eighteen-years of age or older who has personal problems. The clinic is staffed by professional personnel.

*Clinical Nursery*

The Area Board in cooperation with the State Department of Mental Health, and the Hampden County Association for Retarded Children operates a preschool clinical nursery for retarded children. The nursery is housed in The Second Congregational Church in Westfield.

*Day Care Center*

The Area Board in cooperation with the Hampden County Association for Retarded Children operates a day-care center for mentally retarded children of school age who, because of their handicap cannot be enrolled in the public schools. The day care center is located in the First Congregational Church in West Springfield.

### *Work Opportunity Center*

The Area Board has been instrumental in the development of a Work Opportunity Center. The service will provide personal services and facilities for evaluation, training, and sheltered employment for handicapped persons to enable them to perform useful and remunerative work. Handicapped persons include, but are not limited to individuals who are mentally retarded, hard of hearing, deaf, speech impaired persons who by reason thereof require special services.

### *Information and Referral Service*

The Information and Referral Services provides callers with information concerning services appropriate to their needs.

The Board is also responsible for coordinating and/or supporting the efforts of the Westfield Area Child Guidance Center, and two camps for retarded individuals.

Additional information concerning these services is available by calling the Area Board Office - 568-3946.

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**TO YOUR TOWN MEETING**

